



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Office of the Commission Secretary 

**DATE:** August 2, 2012

**SUBJECT:** *Ex Parte* Communication Regarding  
AOR 2012-26 – (Cooper for Congress  
Committee, m-Qube and Armour Media)

Transmitted herewith is an *ex parte* communication from  
Commissioner Donald F. McGahn II regarding the above matter.

Attachment



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TO: Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Commission Secretary

FROM: Donald F. McGahn *DFM*

DATE: August 2, 2012

RE: *Ex Parte* Communication

On Monday, July 30, 2012, I received an *ex parte* communication from Robert F. Bauer with respect to Advisory Opinion Request 2012-26 (Cooper for Congress Committee, m-Qube and Armour Media) regarding text message contributions. Mr. Bauer expressed his hope that the Commission will provide quick and clear guidance so that service providers and political committees will understand their respective responsibilities and can implement text messaging of contributions during this election cycle.

Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 201.4(a), please place this summary of our conversation in the public file of this advisory opinion.